Brenda Holt has served on the Gadsden County Commission since 2002. Commissioner Holt was the first Black female elected to the Gadsden County Commission—Gadsden County is the only minority-majority county in the State of Florida.

She has served five times as Commission Chairwoman, is a past chair of the local Democratic Party, and a past President of the local NAACP chapter. She graduated from Florida A&M University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education and is a retired Mathematics instructor.